

REMARKS

Claims 15-17 are currently pending. Claim 15 has been amended.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Deao (6,775,793). Applicant does not admit that Deao is prior art and reserves the right to challenge the reference as prior art at a later date.

Deao discloses a system that includes three separate hardware components: a host computer, an emulator device, and a target processor. A device driver executes on the emulator device. Data from the emulator device may be accessed from the host computer.

Anticipation requires the presence, in a single prior art reference, disclosure of each and every element of the claims, arranged as in the claim. The Examiner takes the position that the claimed "secondary operating system to be emulated" allegedly reads on Deao's device driver executing on the emulator device. The Examiner also takes the position that the claimed "host computer having an original operating system and a host processor" allegedly reads on Deao's host computer. Claim 15 recites the feature of "executing the selected secondary operating system emulator on the host processor and original operating system of the host computer." Deao's device driver executes on the emulator device, not on the host computer. Accordingly, Deao does not disclose the subject matter of claim 15. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 15 and dependent claims 16 and 17.

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SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner determines that the prompt allowance of these claims can be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below-listed number.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.21 that may be required to maintain pendency of the present application, or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 50-3781.

Respectfully submitted,

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